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MUSICAL SOCIETY.

By Order of the GOVERNOR and DIRECTORS of the Musical Society.
THERE will be a **SELECT CONCERT** on FRIDAY the 30th March next, to begin at 7 o'clock.
The Members of the Society will please send for their Ladies. Tickets to Mr. Sanderson's shop, and such stranger Gentlemen as wish to be admitted, must put down their names and designation at the Hall, as usual.
N.B.—The NEXT CONCERT will be on Friday the 13th April.

FORTUNE'S TONTINE PROPRIETORS.

A GENERAL Meeting of Fortune's Tontine Proprietors is to be held in the Tontine Tavern, Prince's Street, on Monday the 9th of April, at two o'clock afternoon.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.
A CIRCULATING LIBRARY of upwards of a Thousand Volumes, containing many scarce and valuable Books. As this collection is very complete, and will be disposed of at reasonable terms, it is worthy the attention of any person desiring to commence business in that line.—Catalogues gratis.
The purchaser may have the shelves and Counter in the shop. Apply to R. Dick, writer, Edinburgh.

DON CARLOS—FROM THE GERMAN.

In the Press, and speedily will be published, Translated from the Original,
DON CARLOS.
A TRAGEDY.

BY FREDERICK SCHILLAR,
Austrian Councillor to the Palatine of Bavaria, and Author of The Robbers, Fiesco, and Minster, Tragedies; and The Hours, a periodical miscellany, in prose and verse, &c. &c.
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THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED.

(Price Sixpence.)
Try in God, an Incitement to National Exertion.

A SERMON.

Preached on the late National Fast.
FROM H. Chron. xxii. ver. 7 and 8. "Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the King of Assyria, for he shall be the ally and the helper, with him is an arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us, and to fight our battles."
Sold by W. Creech, J. Dickson, J. Ogle, J. Fairbairn, J. Guthrie, W. Moodie, and R. Jack.

TO BE SOLD.

A HUNDRED POUNDS SHARE of St. GEORGE'S CHAPEL in Queen Street.
The purchaser, besides other advantages, will draw annually 5 per cent. from the income of said Chapel.
Enquire at Mr. James Gordon, W. S. No. 22, St. Andrew's Square.

HORSES FOR SALE.

A CAPITAL BAY GELDING, thorough bred, fifteen and a half hands high, rising six, and mottled of 18 stone, and a half blood—the best.
Also,
A dark BAY GELDING, fifteen hands high, rising seven, a remarkable good leaper, and fit for either road or field. Both these horses have been broke for chaises, and are to be sold on account of the proprietor's leaving the country. For particulars apply to Mr. Adams, at the Royal Manège.

DUICH GENEVA IN BOND.

To be sold by public auction, within the Assembly Rooms, upon Tuesday the 3d of April next, at 12 o'clock noon,
ABOUT FIFTY-FIVE PIECES of a very superior quality and full strength, either for exportation or home consumption.
Samples to be seen with Mr. Grinly, broker, or James Son, mercantile, Leith, March 28. 1798.

TO BE SOLD.

On Saturday the 31st current, and to continue during the session, at the Stand of ROBERT INNES, successor to Andrew Allan, Fletcher, Leith Market.
FINE WEDDER MUTTON five years old. Also, HIF FER and STOT BEEF, LAMB, &c. all of a superior quality to any that has been sold in Edinburgh market for these many years.
Edinburgh, 29th March, 1798.

TO BE SOLD.

THE HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES, lately possessed by the deceased Mrs. King of Newmill, lying on the south side of the town of Elgin, and consisting of two roads. Apply to Mr. King the proprietor, at Elgin, or to Archibald Milne, W. S.

A LODGING IN CARRUBER'S CLOSE.

To be SOLD by private bargain.
A commodious lodging, possessed by Francis Frazer, writer. It contains a Dining room, 20 feet by 15; a neat square Drawing room, with a concealed bed stance, and two light closets, two excellent bed chambers, kitchen, and innumerable conveniences, all well aired and lighted.
Apply to the said Francis Frazer.

HOUSE IN EAST LOTHIAN.

TO BE LET.
For one or more years, and entered to at or before Whit Sunday next.
The HOUSE and GARDEN of CONGALTON, with a ten acre park of fine old grass round it, situated five miles from Haddington, and four from North Berwick. The house will be let furnished or unfurnished.
Apply to Mr. Allan, accountant, No. 5. North St David Street, Edinburgh, or to Mr. Howden at Congalton Mains, near the house, who will show the houses and grounds.

FURNISHED HOUSE AND FARM.

The Mansion House of GLENFEOCHAN, with the Garden and Offices, and whatever quantity of Grass Ground is wanted, are to be let for one year from next Whit Sunday. They are pleasantly situated upon Lochfenechan, in that district of Argyleshire called Lorne; and the possessor will find himself in the midst of Game and Rural Amusements. Apply to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr. Duncan Campbell, writer, Inveraray.
N.B. This estate will be again exposed to sale in the course of the summer. In the meantime private offers will be received.

GRASS PARKS.

To be Let, for the ensuing season, by roup, at Morton, on Friday the 13th day of April 1798, at 12 o'clock noon.
THE GRASS INCLOSURES of the Estate of MORTON, four miles south of Edinburgh.

FARM IN FIFE TO LET.

For 10 years from Martinmas next 1798,
A FARM in the parish of Kingsbarns, containing about 160 acres of arable land, with the Mill and Thirlage, as of Crail, and six of St. Andrew's, lying within two miles of Crail, and six of St. Andrew's, in the neighbourhood of Crail and Jame.
Proposals may be made to Mr. Cheap personally, or in writing at St. Andrew's, on the 21, 23, and 24th of April.

HILLARY.

For 10 years from Martinmas next 1798,
A FARM in the parish of Kingsbarns, containing about 160 acres of arable land, with the Mill and Thirlage, as of Crail, and six of St. Andrew's, lying within two miles of Crail, and six of St. Andrew's, in the neighbourhood of Crail and Jame.
Proposals may be made to Mr. Cheap personally, or in writing at St. Andrew's, on the 21, 23, and 24th of April.

TEAS.

WILLIAM THOREBURN presents his respectful compliments to the Ladies; it is with much regret W. T. informs the Ladies, that Boha and Congou TEAS has sold very much higher at the India Company's last sale. W. T. begs leave to say, that for ready money only, he will sell very good Souchong Teas, at 4s. 6d. 5s. and 6s. per lb. and Hyson Green Teas at 7s. 8s. and 9s. per lb. which is full as cheap as formerly. Teas under the above prices will be worse than they were.
Orders taken in, and Teas sold for his Warehouse in Leith, at his Room, High Street, Edinburgh, and no where else on his account.

DEAN OF GUILD COURT.

MARCH 22. 1798.
WHEREAS of late several persons have taken upon them to make and sell to the Merchants of this city, ELLI-WANDS, or Yard Measures, without being adjusted by the Standard Measure, and stamped by the Officer of Court. This is to give notice, That all such are liable to be seized until they are legally stamped. And Prohibits and Discharges merchants and others from using the same in time coming until this is complied with, otherwise the persons in whose custody the same are found, will be fined and otherwise punished as the nature of their offence shall appear to the Court.
CHARLES KERR, D. C.

AYRSHIRE.

THE Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and other Heritors of the shire of Ayr are requested to meet at Ayr, on Monday the 16th of April next for the purpose of arranging and completing the Subscription from the county, now carrying on in each parish, under the direction of the Deputy Lieutenants, and the Proprietors, for the Defence of the Kingdom.
Sundays, March 26. 1798. JOHN HAMILTON, Conv.

PERTH-SHIRE.

HIS Grace the DUKE of ATHOL, Lord Lieutenant of Perthshire, in order to procure a Voluntary Contribution for the defence of the country, takes this method of requesting the Deputy Lieutenants, residing Heritors and Clergy, to open and promote PAROCHIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS in Perthshire. And to report the progress made in such Subscriptions in the several parishes, to the annual county meeting to be held on the 30th of April next, in order that such further measures may then be adopted as shall appear proper for the prosecution of a plan so essential to the interest and safety of the country in general.
Subscription Papers for this purpose will be transmitted to the Deputy Lieutenants and Clergy in Perthshire.
March 28. 1798.

COLLIERS WANTED.

STEADY Workmen will find immediate employment at DYSART COALWORKS, either at Horle or Bearers, where besides making good wages paid weekly, each receives an annual premium of five guineas and upwards, and a bounty of twenty shillings over and above.
None need come forward that are under engagement to other works, and application to be made to William McLean at Dysart Coal Office.
Dysart, March 20. 1798.

VILLA IN MID LOTHIAN.

To be LET for the season, or one or more years, as can be agreed on.
THE House, Offices, and Garden of BRIARY BAULK, lying about ten miles south-east from Edinburgh, within four miles of Dalkeith and Musselburgh, by either of which there is good access from Edinburgh, and within less than two miles of the villages of Ormiston and Pathhead, where there are markets. This house is very pleasantly situated, neatly finished, and fit to accommodate a genteel family. It contains a dining room, drawing room, five good bed chambers, kitchen, laundry, housekeeper's and butler's rooms, foregarage hall; and other accommodations for servants; and it has this additional advantage, that there are excellent grates in every room in the house, besides some other articles of good and useful furniture, particularly in the dining room and kitchen. The offices and garden, which is above half an acre, are also in good order.
A plot of grass goes along with the house; and, if more is wanted, an adjoining park of about eleven English acres may be had at a fair rent, or a tenant's cows and horses will be taken in to graze for the season.
The overlieut at Prestonhall, by Dalkeith, will show the house.
For further particulars, apply to John Alexander Higgins, W. S. Edinburgh.

MANSION-HOUSE AND FARMS.

In the Parish of Forgandenny and Shire of Perth.
To be LET by Private Bargain,
THE MANSION-HOUSE of FREELAND, furnished, with the Garden and Pleasure Ground belonging thereto. And the following Farms for 10 years from Martinmas 1798.
GALLOWMUIR, containing, per plan, 189 acres or thereabout, all arable.
LOCHEND, supposed to contain between 50 and 60 acres of flat-lying arable land, besides an extensive hill ground, partly arable and partly pasture.—And
WEST MILL and MILL LANDS, possessed by William Niven.
The farms are capable of great improvement.
Proposals, in writing, to be given in to William Beveridge, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Patrick Duncan, town-clerk of Perth.—The house will be shown by the housekeeper, and the farms by James Young, at Freeland, who will also show the plan of Gallowmuir.

KISNAIRD HOUSE IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO BE LET FURNISHED.
To be Let, for one or more years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whit Sunday next.
THE MANSION-HOUSE, OFFICES, and GARDEN of KISNAIRD, which belonged to James Bruce, Esq. pleasantly situated on the rising ground above the rich Kelfie of Falkirk, and commanding a fine prospect of the south of Forth. It lies about 27 miles from Edinburgh by the Falkirk road, 22 from Glasgow, eight from Stirling, and three from Falkirk, where there is an excellent butcher market, and there is a good going coal on the estate.
The mansion-house is modern, commodious, and is well furnished. Since Mr. Bruce's death it has been successively occupied by the Earl of Breadalbane, Lord Downe, Sir Ralph Abercromby, &c. and the offices and garden are also excellent. The place is in high order, surrounded with fine planting, and the adjoining grounds mostly laid out in grass. The field on which the house stands is inclosed by a ring fence, the grass on which goes along with the house, and if more be wanted it may be got at a fair rent.
Mr Logan at Kinnaird will show the house, &c. and for further particulars apply to John Alexander Higgins, W. S. Edinburgh.

HOUSE AND GARDEN AT NEWINGTON.

TO BE SOLD.
By public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 9th day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon.
HALF an English Acre of the GARDEN of CHERRY-HALL, part of the lands of NEWINGTON, in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, near the Grange Toll—with the neat DWELLING-HOUSE, built on part thereof by the late James Howison, mason at Newington.
The house consists of two stories, the under flat is let off in two separate shops and dwelling-houses, having each separate entries detached from the entry to the upper part of the house which is capable to contain a genteel family, and would make an excellent summer retreat for any person whose business call their attention to the city, being but a few minutes walk from the Cross, and lighted with lamps all the way.
For the encouragement of purchasers the upset price will be so low as L. 150 sterling.
The progress of writings, and articles of sale, will be seen on applying to Francis Frazer, writer, Carrubers Close, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE, &c.

On Wednesday the 25th of April 1798, between the hours of six and seven in the evening, will be exposed to public Sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,
PART of the LANDS and ESTATE of AIRTHREY, lying within two miles of Stirling, containing 1695 acres 3 rods 11 falls Scots measure, or thereby, the present yearly rent of which after all deductions is 1161l. 3s. 11d. 8-12ths Sterling.
It is unnecessary to describe the particulars of this valuable estate, they have been formerly advertised, and are very generally known. It may with truth be observed, that one more beautiful has not been exposed to sale for many years. The new Mansion, Offices, and Garden are extremely elegant and commodious, and the singular beauty of the Great Park around the house, it is supposed, is not equalled, certainly not exceeded, in Scotland.
At the same time will be exposed, in two separate lots, the following Lands, lying contiguous to Airthrey, viz.
I.—THE FARM of CORNTOWN, consisting of 29 acres 2 rods and 20 falls, or thereby, the present yearly rent of which, after all deductions, is 531l. 6s. 11d. 2-12ths Sterling.
II.—THE FARM of BLACKDUB, consisting of about 44 acres 2 rods and 17 falls, the yearly rent of which, after all deductions, is 711l. 9d. 9-12ths Sterling.
A rental and plan of the above lands, and a plan of the mansion-house, may be seen in the hands of Robert Haldane, Esq. the proprietor, at his house, No. 33. George Street, Edinburgh. The articles of sale, a copy of the rentals of the different lots, and the title-deeds, are in the hands of Mr. Duncan, W. S. N.B.—Sundry parcels of land formerly advertised to be sold along with Airthrey, are not now to be sold.

STIRLINGSHIRE TURNPIKES—OLD TRUST.

By order of Sir WILLIAM BRUCE, Bart. the Convener,
THE Annual General Meeting of the TRUSTEES, on the road from Linlithgow Bridge to Stirling, and to Kilsyth, will take place at Turner's Inn, Falkirk, on Thursday the 12th of April, at noon, for the purpose of receiving an account of the expenditure upon, and the state of the Roads for the bypast year, making the allocations for the current year, fixing the time of letting the bars out of lease, and other business of the trust.
Stirling, 29th March, 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.

The Union Shipping Company's Ship,
KELSO PACKET.
JAMES WATSON Master.
Will take in goods till Saturday evening, and sail direct on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.
Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, 29th March 1798.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH.

The Edinburgh Glasshouse Company's
Armed Brig
PHOENIX.
Commander NELSON Master.
Is now lying at Downe's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Alloa, and places adjacent, and will sail on the 4th April 1798, with or without convoy.
The Phoenix is a fine stout vessel, an excellent sailer, and has good accommodation for passengers.
The master to be found on change, at change hours, morning on board the ship.

FIRST SPRING SHIP FOR CANADA.

The fine fast-sailing ship,
FANNY.
JOHN McKIE Master.
Now taking in goods at Greenock, and the cargo being mostly on board, will positively sail 1st April.
This vessel is armed with ten long six and four pounders, has remarkable good accommodation for passengers, and the Master is well acquainted with the navigation of the St. Lawrence.
Applications for freight or passage to be addressed to Mr. Allan, Sun Fire Office, Edinburgh—or Adam and Matthie, Greenock, who have for sale, Beef and Pork, Pearl Oysters, Flax Seed, Sevens, Port Wine in pipes, and Jamaica and Leeward Island Rum in bond.
March 20. 1798.

FOR ST ANDREWS—NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE SHIP BRITANNIA,
JOHN DUNN Master.
Is now loading at Greenock, and will be clear to sail by the 10th April.
The Britannia is about 1000 tons burthen, mounts 12 guns, long 9 pounders, is particularly well adapted for carrying passengers, and is an excellent opportunity for persons intending to go to the northern parts of the United States, New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia. Her time of sailing may be depended on; and Young Men and Women accustomed to country work, who cannot pay their passage, will be taken under indentures, and may depend on immediate employment and good wages, on their arrival.—After freight or passage, apply to
HUNTER, ROBERTSON and CO.
Greenock, 14th March, 1798.

NEW SLOOP AT ALLOA FOR SALE.

There will be exposed to public roup and sale, on Saturday the 7th day of April 1798, by 12 o'clock noon, within Mrs. Preston's inn, on the shore of Alloa,
A NEW SLOOP, presently on the stocks near to the dry dock at the shore of ALLOA.
The sloop is ready to be launched, is built in a most substantial manner, and will measure about 67 tons register, and is particularly well adapted either to the Greenock or sailing trade.
On applying to John Jamieson, Sheriff Clerk of Clackmannan, or Alexander Mustard, shipbuilder at Alloa, further particulars will be learned.

SHEEP FARM.

Near the town of Peebles, to be Let.
To be Let, either upon an advanced rent or for a grassum, and for such a number of years as can be agreed upon.
THE FARM of EDDERSTON, lying in the county and parish of Peebles. The present rent is 45l.
The lands will be shown by James Barran, baron officer at Peebles.
For further particulars apply to Crauford Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh, to whom offers may be sent.

SHEEP FARMS IN INVERNESS-SHIRE.

TO BE LET.
And Stock of SHEEP for SALE.
To be Let for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whit Sunday next, the following FARMS in North Moray, parish of Ananymurchan, and county of Inverness, viz. the Lands of Raitland, Fertacory, and Almy, as the same have been possessed for a considerable time as a sheep walk, and found to answer perfectly for that purpose, being of very extensive bounds, and well situated along the side of Lochmorar.
The flock of SHEEP presently on the lands will be sold, and as it is of advantage to a tenant to have a flock accustomed to the ground, the incoming tenant may have the whole flock of sheep at an appraised value.
Proposals for a lease and a purchase of the flock may be made to Hector Macdonald Buchanan, W. S. and the Woodkeeper at Almy will show the grounds and flock upon the premises.

FARMS IN EAST LOTHIAN TO LET.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed on, THE FARMS of LONGNIDDRY. The entry to the houses and pasture at Whit Sunday 1799, and to the arable at Martinmas thereafter.
These farms are well situated with regard to markets and means of improvement, within five miles of Haddington and Dalkeith, three from Tranent, Port Seton, and Prestonpans, and eleven from Edinburgh, stretching along the coast for about a mile, affording a fine view for manure, and in the neighbourhood of coal and lime—all these places are connected with good roads. There is abundance of limestone in the lands.—The lands will be let either in one or in two farms, are all arable except the Links, of a rich fertile soil, affording great crops of all kinds.
The proprietor will advance money upon interest for inclosing the Links, and the whole, or any part of the arable land, according to a plan. The lands are well watered by small burns, conveniently situated for driving threshing mills, and well adapted for a distillery, having also the command of navigation.
Robert Cathcart, W. S. Hill Street, Edinburgh, will give information of further particulars, and show a plan of the farms; and offers for a lease may be given in to him, or to the proprietor at Longniddry, who will send a plan to show the farms.

FARMS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whit Sunday next 1798, as to the House, Grass, and Pasture, and to the Arable Land at the separation of the crop of that year from the ground.
THE FARM of COUPLAND, with dwelling-house and offices, as presently possessed by William John, and Gen. Robbison, lying within the parish of Ancrum, at the distance of four miles from Jedburgh, on the road leading from thence to Edinburgh.
This farm is of an excellent dry soil, well adapted to turnip husbandry, and is nearly altogether inclosed.
II.—ANCURUM MILL and Mill Land, lying contiguous to the preceding farm, with Dwelling-house and offices, as presently possessed by the said William John, and Gen. Robbison. These two farms form a convenient possession for one tenant, but they will be let either together or separately.
Offers in writing may be addressed to the Proprietor, or to James Haldane at Broomlands, his factor, and George Turnbull baron officer at Barm, who will show the lands. Offers not accepted will be concealed.

VIENNA, March 3 1798.

THE Empress was, on Thursday morning, delivered of an Archduchess. Her Royal Highness was publicly christened the same evening, and named Mary Clementina. There was on this occasion, a Grand Gala at Court.

WAR-OFFICE, March 24 1798.

4th Regiment of Dragoons—John Hawrey, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hannay, appointed to the royal regiment of horse guards.
15th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet John Shelden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Corral, who retires.
20th Ditto—Robert Dalzell, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Sewell, promoted in the 4th dragoon guards.
11th Regiment of Foot Guards—Serjeant John Smith to be Additional Quarter-Master.
Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—Serjeant-Major Holmes to be Additional Quarter-Master.
3d Regiment of Foot Guards—Benjamin Anley, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Draper, promoted.
2d Regiment of Foot—Ensign John Hallop to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Walton, who retires.
5th Ditto—Lieutenant Thomas Jones to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sheaffe, promoted in the 81st foot. John Spearman to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Phillips, promoted.
11th Ditto—Captain Thomas William Evans, from the half-pay of the Independents, to be Captain, vice Wemyss, who exchanges.
12th Ditto—John Rilt to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bayley, promoted.
40th Ditto—Lord Carlisle to be Ensign, by purchase.
23d Ditto—G. Remy, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cotton, promoted.
26th Ditto—Alexander Proudfoot, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bowie, promoted.
27th Ditto—Ensign—De Carteret, from the 81st foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice M'Ferson, who retires.
28th Ditto—James Lewis to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gould, promoted.
49th Ditto—Major Roger Hall Sheaffe, from the 81st foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Keppell, who retires.
59d Ditto—Surgeon Samuel Irving, from the half-pay of the late 107th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Steele, who exchanges.
60th Ditto—Lieutenant L. De Boffe to be Adjutant.
62d Ditto—Colonel John Manners Kerr, from the Northamptonshire Fencibles, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Major-General Horneck, who exchanges.
73th Ditto—Ensign John Hall, from the 76th foot, to be Ensign, vice Forbes, who exchanges.
76th Ditto—Ensign John Forbes, from the 75th foot, to be Ensign, vice Hall, who exchanges. Edward Mariton to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McDowall, promoted in the 89th foot.
83d Ditto—Lieutenant John Creighton, from the half-pay of the 71st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Burge, who exchanges.
86th Ditto—Ensign Luigi Maffei, from the half-pay of the Corsican regiment, to be Ensign, vice Blakeney, who exchanges.
88th Ditto—Robert Macellan to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chisholm, promoted.

Royal Garrison Battalion.

Lieutenant William Mackenzie Stewart, from the Invalids, to be Lieutenant, vice Elrington, who exchanges.
Lieutenant William Mackenzie Stewart to be Quarter-Master, vice Elrington.

INVALIDS.

Lieutenant William Elrington, from the Royal Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant in Captain Abercromby's Independent Company of Invalids in North Britain, vice Stewart, who exchanges.

BRIEF.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Earl of Crawford to be Colonel in the army.

STAFF.

Brook Watson, Esq. from half-pay late Commissary General on the Continent, to be Commissary General of Stores, Provisions and Forage to all the forces at home, vice Bissett, who retires on half-pay.

Major George Smith, of the late Corsican Regiment, to be Brigade Major General to the forces under the command of Major-General Lord Mulgrave.

Captain Charles Boycott, of the 34th foot, to be Major of Brigade to the forces.

Brevet Major Robert Bissett, of the 42d foot, to be Assistant Quarter-Master General to the troops under the command of General Sir William Howe, vice Earle, who resigns.

GARRISONS.

General William Dalrymple to be Lieutenant Governor of Chelsea Hospital, vice General Hale, deceased.

Lieutenant G. W. D. Jones, from the Invalids at Chatham, to be Fort Major of Plymouth, vice Maxwell, who resigns.

Lieutenant William Elrington, of the Invalids, to be Fort Adjutant of Fort Angulus, vice Stewart, appointed to the Royal Garrison Battalion.

1st Battalion of the Broadbalks Fencible Infantry.

Donald McLeod to be Ensign, vice Vilant, who resigns.

1st Battalion of the Rothfay and Gaitheugh Fencible Infantry.

Lieutenant John McGregor to be Captain, vice Mackay, who resigns. Ensign Benjamin Sinclair to be Lieutenant, vice McGregor.

MEMORANDUM.

Ensign R. Sutherland, and Ensign J. S. Charles, of the 44th regiment of foot, are superfluous, being absent without leave.

Cornet Henry Bayley, of the Rutland fencible cavalry, is superfluous, being absent without leave.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Major William Ponsonby, from the Loyal Irish fencible infantry, to be Major in the 5th dragoon guards, vice Major Charles Craven, who exchanges their commissions, at the regulated difference. Dated March 1 1798.

Lieutenant Henry Austen, from the 60th foot, to be Captain in the 6th foot, by purchase, vice Captain William Needham, recommended for a troop in the 9th dragoons. Dated March 1 1798.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland, dated February 1 1798, except otherwise mentioned.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Thomas Clifford to be Second Lieutenant, vice Armstrong, promoted: Dated January 30 1798. Walter Blake to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dyas, promoted. Dated January 29 1798.

Samuel Dubouardieu to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Stewart, promoted.

4th (or Royal Irish) Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain James Leatham to be First Major, vice Fane, promoted.

Dated January 1 1797. Captain-Lieutenant Sir Richard Steele to be Captain, vice Leatham, promoted. Dated January 1 1797.

Quarter-Master Adam Boyd to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Pilkington, resigned.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—William Clifford to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Applethwaite, promoted.

5th (or Royal Irish) Regiment of Dragoons—Second Major Alexander J. Goldie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Major-General James Stewart, resigned. Captain Thomas Goldie, from the 18th dragoons, to be Second Major, vice A. J. Goldie, promoted. Both dated February 17 1798.

23d Regiment of Dragoons—Charles Gordon to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ogden, resigned.

6th Regiment of Foot—Ensign E. G. Piffarth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bolton, resigned. William Newport White to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lloyd, promoted.

30th Ditto—Captain-Lieutenant Benjamin Roche to be Captain, without purchase, vice Cuyler, promoted in the 27th foot.

Lieutenant Charles Bayntun, from the 54th foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Roche, promoted.

Ancient British Fencible Cavalry.

Richard Owen Wynn to be Cornet, vice Smith, promoted.

Roxburgh and Selkirk Fencible Cavalry.

Lieutenant Thomas Lyte to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice A. Lindsay, deceased. Owen O'Mally to be Lieutenant, vice Keating, resigned. R. P. Odum to be Cornet, vice Murphy, resigned.

FENCIBLE INFANTRY.

Argyleshire.

Lieutenant Samuel Mitchell to be Adjutant, vice Charles, deceased. Dated Oct. 1 1797.

Gaitheugh Legion.

Ensign William Patton to be Lieutenant, vice Rofs, deceased.

Date of York's (or Royal Leicestershire) Highland Regiment.
Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Howard to be Captain, vice Gordon, resigned.

Fifehire.

Lieut. And. Fernie to be Captain, vice A. Lyfter, deceased.

Reay.

Donald Cameron to be Ensign, vice K. Todd, resigned. William Ballantine to be Ensign, vice Atkinson Todd, promoted.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MARCH 22.

THE DUKE OF BEDFORD'S MOTION FOR THE DISMISSAL OF MINISTERS.

That a humble address be presented to his Majesty, most humbly to represent, that, from the commencement of the war, to the present moment, his Majesty's Ministers have had all the advantages which could be derived from the entire confidence and support of Parliament; that this confidence and support have given them the unlimited command and disposal of the power and revenue of these kingdoms; that with means profusely furnished to obtain success, the Council which have had the direction of this power, and the application of these resources, have been attended with no effect but to exalt France to her present formidable greatness, and in the same proportion to impair the relative situation of Great Britain, to expose her, with reduced strength and diminished resources, to all those dangers which it was alleged could be averted only by an early and successful combination to resist the principles, as well as the power, of the French Government; and after an unavailing expence of blood and treasure, to compel his Majesty's Ministers to open a negotiation for peace by a total dereliction of all the principles on which the war was said to be unavoidable, and by submitting to abandon those safeguards and defences which, in the early period of hostilities, were insisted on as absolutely indispensable to the security of these kingdoms.

That without looking back to the cause of the war, or enquiring whether it might, or might not have been avoided, and reserving for another moment all consideration of the charges which may hereafter be brought against those persons who originally advised his Majesty not to acknowledge the Republic of France, nor to listen to any terms of accommodation, we think it our duty humbly to lay before his Majesty the situation in which we are now placed.

We are awed by the result of the war itself, and astonished at the conclusion drawn from it by his Majesty's Ministers, who with all the means of vigorous attack have reduced us to a state of precarious defence, yet still have the confidence to assert, that in the same councils, which have proved so incompetent in prosperity to direct with advantage the affairs of the nation, the best means are to be found of relief and security in our present difficulty and distress, and that we are still to look to them alone for the attainment of a safe and honourable peace.

That this House, and every Member of it, is ready to provide for a vigorous defence of the country, and will not shrink from any personal difficulty or danger that may attend the performance of this duty—that whatever differences may exist with regard to the principles and policy of our internal Government, we are determined and unanimous in our resolution to resist all foreign interference. But instructed as we are by a long series of events, and corrected by experience, we are bound by our duty, and compelled by necessity, to submit to his Majesty our humble opinion, that the situation of the country is too critical, and the dangers that surround it are too serious to admit of any further trial of the same Councils which have constantly failed, or of the same persons for whose continuance in office, notwithstanding the heavy and unanswered charges which have been brought against them, even themselves have nothing to plead but a feeble unavailing recrimination of intention constantly overpowered by a superior policy and vigour of the enemy, or a pretended apprehension equally false and malignant of the designs and principles of those whom his Majesty might appoint to succeed them in the administration of public affairs; as if in the present Cabinet were to be found the only efficient persons whose loyalty and attachment to the Constitution were free from all suspicion and doubt.

That lamenting, as we do, the failure of the late negotiations for peace, we beseech his Majesty seriously to reflect, whether, when conducted by his present Ministers, there could be any reasonable hope of their success. We have not forgotten their haughty and supercilious rejection of all offers of accommodation previous to the commencement of hostilities, and we too well remember the terms of inveterate and irreconcilable enmity on which the contest was placed at the outset, and on which it has ever since been conducted, to hope for any conciliatory disposition between the enemy and the original advisers of the war, we cannot be surprised that any overture which may now be made by his Majesty's Ministers, after having wilfully neglected or insolently refused every favourable opportunity of negotiation, should be received as an acknowledgment of weakness and distress rather than as a proof of a sincere disposition to peace.

Further, to represent to his Majesty that the situation of the country is in all respects pregnant with dangers unknown at any former period, our domestic distresses are great and hourly increasing; the principles of our free Constitution have been violated, and some of the most essential securities of our liberties destroyed; the connection with our sister kingdom is threatened with dissolution, and all the foundations of our importance and power in Europe are rendered precarious and uncertain. To extricate us from such difficulties requires much fortitude and wisdom; for these qualities we cannot look to his Majesty's present advisers; under them we cannot hope for a successful prosecution of the war, still less for the conclusion of a secure and equitable peace.

We, therefore, submit this our humble representation to his Majesty, trusting that his Majesty will see, as we do, the urgent and indispensable necessity of employing other persons, and of adopting other Councils.

London.

MARCH 26.

Lord Adam Gordon, Commander in Chief in Scotland, and Earl Spencer had audiences in the closet after the levee; and at half past three his Majesty returned to the Queen's house.

Friday a fresh issue of Exchequer bills was made.—They are payable on the 3d instalment of the loan, and sold at one half per cent. discount.

The pay of Commissary General to the army in Great Britain, to which Mr Alderman Watton is appointed, is 51. per day.

At the meeting of the Bank Proprietors, on Thursday last, Mr Durant asked the Chairman if the opinion of Council had been taken relative to the right of that Court to vote away the property of the holders of stock, as they had recently done, in resolving to give 200,000l. in aid of the public contributions? This question he put three several times, and was as often answered in the negative. Mr Durant then gave notice, that he should, at the next Court move for an increase of dividend to the holders of Bank stock.

A meeting of the India officers in England is to be called to take into consideration the number of King's troops going out to India, whilst the Company's army is not permitted to recruit.—No less than seven regiments are under orders for India.

We learn by a letter from Rome of the 22d ult. that the Neapolitan Ambassador left Rome with his whole retinue on the same day as the Pope, and that apprehensions are entertained of a speedy rupture between France and Naples. The French Commander in Chief has demanded from the Roman Republic 30,000 new regimentals, and that it shall provide for all the French troops who are in the Ecclesiastical States.

The whole effects, moveable and immoveable, of the Duke Braschi, the Pope's nephew, have been confiscated, and himself banished for ever, with an allowance of only ten Paoli per diem. The Duchess, his wife, has been sent to her father's house, with an allowance of one hundred Scudi per month, and her portion secured to her. To his Holiness they have allowed a thousand Scudi per month, for his maintenance; and the hostages in confinement have been set at liberty.

A letter from Bologna of the 28th ult. states that a considerable train of artillery is conveyed from the Cisalpine territory into the Ecclesiastical States; that French troops are on their march to Benevento and Naples, and that all Sicily has risen in open rebellion against his Sicilian Majesty.

Accounts from Berlin state, that the trial of the Countess of Lichtenau, the late King's mistress, is concluded. She is condemned to live a prisoner at large in the town of Grogaw, with a pension of 4000 crowns a-year. Her goods and effects have been confiscated. Her land estates, with the exception of one which has been put in her own disposal, have been taken possession of for the benefit of her children. In order to avoid compromising a number of persons of consideration involved in her correspondence, without advantage to the state, the present King has adopted the generous resolution of burying the whole of the proceedings in eternal oblivion, except in so far as they regard the Countess. These are to be published.

The whole of the country on the left side of the Rhine, to be ceded to the French, forms a tract of five hundred square miles, with a revenue of near four millions of florins; and according to an exact calculation, since the commencement of the war, the French have levied contributions upon these countries to the amount of eighty millions.

In order to pave the way for secularizing the various cloisters, &c. in Germany, the Papal See is to be prevailed upon to issue a Bull, depriving all Bishops, Abbots, and other spiritual persons, of every kind of temporal honour and dignity, and exhorting them, by way of recompence, "to set their affections on things above."

A ship arrived in the River from Rotterdam, brings an account of the Prussian army being in full march avowedly to preserve inviolate the line of neutrality;—this movement has caused a considerable sensation on the Continent. We also learn through this channel, that the French have landed on the Neapolitan Continent, and possessed themselves of Manfredonia. Another report is, that the Turkish rebel, Passawan Oglo, has been defeated near Temova, and taken prisoner. The arrival of the next mail will enable us to speak with more accuracy respecting these several statements which are only loosely given in a private letter received in the city.

The rumour of an union between England and the Ottoman Porte exhibits a singular feature in the mail.

American papers up to the 31st. of January have been received. The House of Representatives have agreed to the articles of impeachment against Mr Blount, and have resolved to chuse by ballot eleven members to conduct the impeachment. The articles are five in number. Mr Blount, it will be recollected, was a Senator of the United States, and is accused of conspiring against the neutrality of the United States, to attack the Floridas and Louisiana belonging to Spain, and conquer them for Great Britain. This constitutes the first article.—The rest are, a detail of the means he employed to seduce the Cherokee Indians to join in the enterprise; that for this purpose he alienated the affections of the Indians from the Agent of the United States to them; that he attempted to seduce into these views James Carey, the Commercial Agent of the United States to the Creek and Cherokee Indians; and that for the same purposes, he endeavoured to excite and foment discontents among the Indians against the United States, in relation to the boundary line between them and the United States. Such is the substance of the articles of impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors.

The Danish Consul at Rotterdam has published a letter from Lord Grenville, stating, that in future no respect would be paid to protections granted to fishermen of nations at war with this country, by the Consuls of neutral nations; but that all such people would be considered in all instances as prisoners of war, and treated as such.

A requisition of every third man able to bear arms is expected to take place in Holland. The object seems to be, to raise a sufficient number of men to man their fleet, intended to co-operate upon the descent on this country.

By the Irish Messenger yesterday, accounts were received, that the Captain of one of the Opposition Parkgate Packets boats of having landed Lord Edward Fitzgerald safely in France. Certain it is, the Packet was absent a week on some extra duty, and it is probable the Captain's assertion may be true. He renders himself, however, liable to six months imprisonment.

The fees paid by Mr Lambert and Mr Perry to the officers of the House of Peers when they were taken into custody, and committed to Newgate, amounted to 24l. for each.

NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The outward-bound East-India fleet sailed from the Helens' on Saturday, with a favourable wind, under convoy of the Leopard, of 50 guns.

There are now at the Nile, waiting for orders to sail the Monmouth, Ardent, and Agincourt men of war. Their first destination is to Yarmouth, where the whole squadron for the North Seas are to assemble before they proceed to their general cruise. There are also transports lying at the back of the garrison at Sheerness, destined for different ports and fortifications in Ireland. They are waiting for convoy.

On the 26th ult. a convoy of twenty sail of laden vessels from England arrived at Hamburg, where there was English merchandise to the value of four millions Sterling. The French Consul, General Lagne, has established a club of his nation, and marked such of the as are not members as disaffected. The Senate and Burghers are averse to, but could not prevent the introduction.

The Cuffnells, an extra East-Indian, lately arrived, had a very tickly as well as a stormy passage. She lost thirty-six men in twenty-eight days. The difference was the dropply, occasioned, it is said, by the badness of the water. When she got to the Cape, there were more than ten effective men able to keep the deck.

Sir R. Curtis, in the Prince, with the Glory, of 98 guns; and the Marlborough, Saturn, Ramilles, and Edgar, of 74 guns; Lion, of 64; and the Amelia, La Pomone, Charon, Melpomene, Doris, Boadicea, Phoebe, Unite, and Success frigates, with six smaller vessels, are in Plymouth Sound, ready to sail at an hour's notice.

A letter is received from Mr Henry Pail, master of the Phoenix hired armed cutter, from Yarmouth, dated the 20th inst. to his friend in Dover, mentioning that the Diligent cutter is arrived with intelligence, that there are ten sail of Dutch men of war lying in the outer road at the Texel.

It appears by the last letters from the Hague, that the utmost activity prevails in every port of the Batavian Republic; that seven ships of the line are building at Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and Helvoetsluys, and a small squadron, assembled in the Texel, would already have set sail, but that several English men of war are cruising off the road.

The Boddington, Cadendhead, from Jamaica, is arrived at Falmouth; she parted the convoy on the 2d inst. Only about eight or ten sail were then with the convoy.

Advices were yesterday received from Rotterdam of the 19th instant, by which it appears, that four members of the late Committee of Finance have been arrested, and their papers seized. The Constituent Assembly is still employed in new modelling the Government. In several places the new organization of the municipalities has been completed; and all the proceedings are now taking place are copied from the system prevailing in France.

The names of 186 of the Gloucestershire supplementary militia appear as deserters in the Gloucester Journal.

Yesterday morning, the 29th light dragoons, which Gen. Vyse is colonel, embarked at Cowes for the East Indies. They are a fine body of young men and have conducted themselves with much regularity and proper behaviour, while in barracks.

At a dinner given a few days since, by the Corn Affiliates of the Poulterers Company, Dr Roberts, St Peters, Cornhill, neatly gave the following toast: "May the Gallie Cock never crow among the Poultry."

The average price of sugar, computed from the returns made in the week ending the 21st day of March instant, is 71s. 6d. per cwt. exclusive of the duties and customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

The drawback on refined goods stopped on Saturday, and will continue for very near four months, agreeably to act of Parliament, the prices being above average.

RAMSGATE, March 22.

Last night about 12 o'clock, two of the crew of the Fair Lady, (an American) and three persons unknown got into a boat called the Beggar's dish, lying under the East End, and made off with her. A person who is always on the watch to prevent any improper people from leaving the port, hailed them, when they answered, that they were bound to Dover; but there is no reason to suppose their real destination is Calais, which place they would probably reach this morning.

Friday, Lord Adam Gordon had an official audience of the King, in his closet, after the levee, as Commander in Chief of the forces in Scotland, of which he presented a book of accounts, and also another containing plans, views, and military elevations in Scotland.

FAVERSHAM, March 23.

This morning, about eleven o'clock, a person was taken up, near the Royal Powder Mills. He has been seen at different parts of the works for several days, and asking people that passed a great many questions respecting them, created a suspicion among officers that he was a spy. Orders were accordingly given to the watchmen to be particularly careful. It was this morning taken in the act of drawing a plan near the works, and immediately conducted to the Store-keeper's Office, where he was interrogated by officers; when, after undergoing a short examination, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, he was committed to our gaol, and a messenger sent to the Commanding Officer at Canterbury, when a party of the 18th Light Dragoons was sent here to escort him to Rochester, on his way to London. Various papers &c. were found upon him, which he attempted to destroy. He came here on Sunday, and during his stay had taken up his residence at the Ship Inn.

HAMBURG, March 16.

Government has received a letter from Talleyrand Perigord, containing a positive refusal, on his part, to comply with the terms which had been proposed by the city, with regard to the loan demanded by France; signifying, at the same time, that the whole amount of loan required of the Hanse towns, was to be furnished by Hamburg, which might afterwards make such arrangements with Lubeck and Bremen, as it might think proper. Government has replied to M. Talleyrand Perigord, by stating their inability to furnish the sum required of them by France (amounting to 10 millions of francs).

millions of livres,) and proposing in lieu thereof, to pay the four millions already offered on their part, and to accept three millions of Dutch refcriptions, instead of four, as it was at first settled, in order to cover them. It may be easily conceived that they wait with much impatience for the answer from France, and that the merchants are not a little apprehensive of the consequences which may ensue to their trade. It is indeed alleged, that, shortly after the first pecuniary demand was made by France on this city, the merchants directed their correspondents in that country to remit hither as much of their property as possible; and it is further said, that upwards of twenty millions of livres have already been received, making nearly half of the whole of the Hamburg property in France. These apprehensions of the merchants are the more justifiable, perhaps, at the present moment, since it may be fairly presumed, that the refusal of the late demand will give much difficulty to the French Government; and at the same time that the measures lately adopted here for preventing the introduction of French principles, are such as cannot be supposed to pass unnoticed by them. In the interim, however, it is reported that his Prussian Majesty has signified, through his Minister here, his entire approbation of the measures adopted for preventing the propagation of French principles.

The Prussian Minister Woolner has been dismissed, in consequence of having lost the confidence of his Majesty. He applied for a pension, which was refused; his offence was, an attempt to introduce a system of religious persecution.

CORN EXCHANGE, March 26.

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| English Wheat, 40 | 50 | 0 | Malt, 37 | 39 | 0 |
| Flour, 54 | 0 | 0 | Flour, 14 | 17 | 6 |
| Barley, 20 | 27 | 0 | New Oats, 14 | 17 | 6 |
| Rye, 28 | 0 | 0 | Meadow, 18 | 20 | 6 |

STOCKS.

| BANK STOCK | 49 1/2 | INDIA STOCK | | | |
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| 3 per cent. cons. | 49 1/2 | Long Ann. | | | |
| 4 per cent. cons. | 73 1/2 | Short | | | |
| 5 per cent. cons. | 73 1/2 | Let. Tick. | | | |

This day (March 26) at twelve o'clock,
3 per cent. cons. 49 1/2 — 3 per cent. red. —

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MARCH 29.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS, March 26.

A message from the Lords informed the House, that their Lordships had agreed to the Scotch distillery bill. A bill for encreasing and consolidating the assessed taxes, &c. raising a substitute for the watch tax, was read a first time; on the motion of Mr ROSE it was ordered to be printed.

A member moved, that it be an instruction to the Committee to whom the papers on the Scotch distillery are referred, to enquire into the best mode of levying and collecting the duties, and to report the same to the House.—Ordered.

SCOTCH MILITIA.

Mr WILLIAM DUNDAS rose to make the motion he had given notice of respecting the Scotch Militia. The whole number of the Scotch Militia was 6000, but doubts had arisen whether his Majesty could call out any less than the whole of that body. As the experiment of a militia was new in Scotland, it was thought best to call out only a part, perhaps one half at present, and the other half some months hence. He should therefore move, that leave be given to bring in a bill to empower his Majesty to call out a part of the militia in that part of Great Britain called Scotland.—Ordered.

INVASION.

Mr HUSKISSON gave notice that to-morrow he would move for leave to bring in a bill for empowering his Majesty to take certain measures in the present emergency, when a descent is meditated on the country by the enemy.

Mr TIERNEY wished the Honourable Gentleman would explain the nature of the motion he alluded to.

Mr HUSKISSON said, he meant that the bill should give powers to call upon farmers on the coast, to give up their live stock, &c. In order that it might be appropriated to the use of his Majesty's troops.

Lord MOIRA is this night to call the attention of the House of Lords to the situation of Ireland, in consequence of what fell from Lord BORRINGTON in the course of the last debate. The business will be so late of beginning, that it will be out of my power to send you any account of it by this post.

There is a report in town, that the Swifs have had another engagement with the French, and have defeated them with great slaughter. It probably arises from the statements in a letter from Frankfort respecting the retaking of Solure, &c. which came by the Hamburg mail, but is contradicted by posterior accounts.

Sunday the last of the Hamburg mails due arrived. It contains only some farther details of the progress of the French in Switzerland. It appears that every where the unfortunate Swifs displayed the most determined opposition to the attempts of the French. Without arms, without discipline, without officers, without skill in their military operations, they performed feats of the most extraordinary courage, and evinced a contempt of danger and death which never was surpassed. Women and boys fought in the ranks, and perished in their unavailing resistance of French aggression. It is to be feared that General Erlach, with the troops he commands, will be unable to make any successful opposition to the enemy. The spirit of the people, however, shews that the French owe their success only to their arms and to their military skill; that they have defeated unarmed and undisciplined peasants, but have not subdued the country. Their conquest cannot be secure, while this spirit remains. They may at last teach these gallant men to defeat their tactics, and to join to their invincible courage the military skill which will insure success. This perhaps is now a faint hope, but it is one which those who are friends to the independence of nations, who are admirers of that patriotic ardour by which the Swifs are animated, must be unwilling to abandon.

The Pope is arrived at Florence, under the escort of 100 French hussars: He has taken up his residence in the Monastery of the Augustines: He had 10,000 scudi allowed him for his journey, with an assurance that the allowance for his future subsistence should immediately be settled.

When the Pope left Rome, with his nephew the Duke di BRASCHI, persons who saw him get into his carriage say, that he cast up his eyes, which were filled with tears, to heaven. He refused, for a long time, to leave Rome, till General MASSENA arrived, and threatened to send him to Paris. All the property, both of the Holy Father and his nephew, is confiscated.

It is impossible to read the accounts of the French proceedings against the Swifs, whom we have long been taught to consider as one of the most virtuous, happy, and free nations in the world, without the utmost indignation. It is a most wanton and unjustifiable attack on the independence of a weaker neighbour. And they insult them by calling the zeal with which they fought in defence of their independence fanaticism.

Married on Monday, Mr WILLIAM M'ALLASTER, merchant, Glasgow, to Miss HENDRY, daughter of Mr Alexander Hendry, of Greenhead cotton-work, Glasgow.

Mrs MACLEOD, of Colbeck, was safely delivered of a daughter, the 26th March at Ballencroft House, East Lothian.

Died at Dumfries on the 24th inst. Miss CHRISTIAN HAY, youngest daughter of the deceased John Hay, Esq. Inspector General of the Customs in Scotland.

Died at Banff, on the 24th instant, Mrs ISABELLA RUPPIMAN, spouse to Lieutenant George Robertson of the Royal Navy.

Died at King's Mills, near Inverness, on the 17th instant, Mr GEORGE BEAN, writer in Inverness, and some time Advocate in Aberdeen, at an advanced age. On the 6th inst. died at Lerwick, ARTHUR NICOLSON, Esq. of Lochend, aged 84 years, much and justly regretted by all who knew him.

Died at his house in Leith Walk, on Saturday the 24th inst. in the 84th year of his age, Mr ALEXANDER LEARMONTH, formerly late Merchant in Edinburgh.

Died at Leith, on Sunday the 25th current, Mrs HAGART.

Died at Belfast, on Monday the 19th instant, Lieutenant G. A. S. SCOBIE, of the Reay Fencible Highlanders, aged 19 years.

The BERWICK LOYAL VOLUNTEERS have unanimously offered to extend their services immediately to the limits of the counties of Northumberland and Durham; and, in case of actual invasion, to any part of Great Britain.

Yesterday, the Town Council elected the Right Hon. the LORD PROVOST and Deacon Convener MAXTON as representatives to the General Assembly.

Yesterday, the Presbytery of Edinburgh elected their representatives for the ensuing General Assembly, as follows.

MINISTERS.

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| Rev. Dr Macknight, | Rev. Mr Paul, |
| — Dr Kemp, | — Mr Bennet, |
| — Mr Simpson, | — Mr Buchanan. |

ELDERS.

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| Mr Wanehope of Niddry. | Mr Cunningham of Bonnington. |
| Mr Kerr of Boughrigger, Dean of Guild, Edinburgh. | |

Professor RICHARDSON is chosen to represent the University of Glasgow in the next General Assembly.

We understand the proof to be adduced by the prosecutors on the trial of Captain ROY, will be concluded this day.—Captain ROY is to proceed on his defence on Friday, and will be assisted by JAMES GORDON, Esq. advocate, and Mr GEORGE FORDYCE, solicitor, as his agent.

The following persons are indicted to stand trial before the Circuit Court of Justiciary, to be held at Glasgow on the 11th April:—JOHN M'MILLAN, late shopkeeper in Glasgow, for the murder of Alexander Moodie, gardener in Glasgow, on the 13th September 1791:—ISOBEL PERSTON, at West Greenlees of Cambluang, for the murder of her own child in the month of January last—and JAMES GORDON, late spirit-dealer in Glasgow, for house-breaking.

The Irish newspapers, in consequence of additional duties, are now raised to fourpence each. Twenty years ago they were at a halfpenny.

On Saturday night last, the northern mail coach, on its way from Dublin to Belfast, was stopped at Santry, by five men, who, after firing at the guard and possessing themselves of his arms, robbed the passengers of about 500 guineas.—We have not heard that the guard was wounded, or that he made any resistance.

BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Tuesday, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were unanimously chosen Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the Bank of Scotland:—GOVERNOR—The Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS of Melville, One of the Principal Secretaries of State. DEPUTY-GOVERNOR—PATRICK MILLER, Esq. of Dalwhinton.

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| James Mansfield, Esq. Banker in Edinburgh. | Adam Rolland, Esq. Advocate. |
| Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster, Bart. M.P. | Alexander Wallace, Esq. Banker in Edinburgh. |
| James Walker, Esq. Writer to the Signet. | Alexander Young, Esq. Writer to the Signet. |

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| David Johnstone, Esq. of Lathril. | Adam Ogilvie of Hartwoodmyres, Esq. |
| George Ramsay of Whitehill, Esq. | Sir Patrick Warrender of Lochend, Bart. |

Shipping Intelligence.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH—

March 27. Molly Leighton, Middleton, from Berwick, grain. Duff, Murrie, from Warren, do. Ruffell, Raith, from Montrose, do. George and Mary, Mack, from Hamburg, goods. Peggy Begbie, Nicol, from Berwick, grain. Friendship, Spink, from Arbroath, goods. Peggy, Milne, from Macduff, do. William and Elizabeth, Munro, from Inverness, do. Peggy and Brothers, Blues, from Warren, grain. Huzard, Cleghorn, from London, goods. Barbara, Caw, from Perth, do. Engheden, Christensen, from Dram, timber.

—CLEARED OUT—

Coldstream Packet, Ord for London, do. Wind W.—Moderate.

—CLEARED OUT OF THE CYDE—

March 27. Thomas, Scott, to Jamaica, goods. Nelly and Peggy, McKellar, to Martinico, do. Sarah, Lee, arrived at Jamaica, from Africa. Dun Robin Cattle, —, at Liverpool, from N. B. B. B. B.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Since our last we have had no arrivals from North Britain.—Last Norway mail brought accounts of the French frigate L'Entant and La Patrie of 18 guns, and 300 men being totally lost, thirty leagues to the northward of Drapheim, 250 men saved. By letters from Memel of the 2d there were 145 foot water on the bar.

Fine mild weather.—Wind southerly. ELISBORG, March 17. 1798. HOWDEN & CO. HAMBURG, March 19.

I have the pleasure of advising the safe arrival of the Dempter at this port, the 11th current, after an agreeable passage of eight days, from Leith Roads. I saw no privateers. Every thing here is in its usual way, nothing but a continual bustle of business, and in the most flourishing state possible.

CHRISTIANIA, March 19.

This coast is swarming just now with privateers. Two are just now in this harbour. Prizes are coming in every day, not English only, but all neutral ships from England, with the smallest quantity of English goods on board.

BRASSAY SOUND.

LIST OF SHIPPING.

March 6. Ann, Beale of Liverpool, driven by violent storms from the N. W. of the Shetland Isles, and missing six weeks, arrived in Brassay Sound, from Milford in Norway.

13 Vigilant, Clay, of and from London to Davis Straits in Brassay Sound.

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| Ipswich, Kay, | do. | do. | do. |
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| Dingwall, Vickerman, | do. | do. | do. |
| Nancy, McKinnage, | do. | do. | do. |
| Inverness, Golden, | do. | do. | do. |
| Union, Plumb, | do. | do. | do. |
| Dundee, Scottby, | do. | do. | do. |
| Kent, Ballie, | do. | do. | do. |
| Success, Clark, | do. | do. | do. |
| His Majesty's ship Proserpine | do. | do. | do. |
| 18 Elision, Allan, | Hull | do. | do. |
| Molly, Sadder, | do. | do. | do. |
| Maria, Withinson, | do. | do. | do. |
| Enterprise, Rose, | do. | do. | do. |
| Fanny, Taylor, | do. | do. | do. |
| Eginton, Rea, | do. | do. | do. |
| Manchester, Watson, | do. | do. | do. |
| Oak Hall, Colly, | do. | do. | do. |
| Carolina, Wilson, | do. | do. | do. |
| Fountain, Baster, | Lynn | do. | do. |
| Robert, Geary, | Peterhead | do. | do. |
| 22 Traveller, Armstrong, | Hull | do. | do. |

24. About a fortnight past a vessel was seen hovering on the coast, under suspicious circumstances. She made a call in a bay at the fourth end of the island, but soon left that place and went to the most northerly harbour in Shetland, in a place called Bathland, in the island of Unst. Soon after our regulating Captain got information and dispatched his boat, with a midshipman and the crew in arms.

They accordingly fell in with the vessel and secured her—the proves to be a common fishing Dutch Digger, named the Zee Lust, commanded by an old fisherman, well known here, named Klaus Pieter Bakker—there is lodged here 533 anchors, found on board, and it appears they had sold on this coast the other part of the cargo. The matter held and has delivered bills upon a Banking House for upwards of 3000, Sterling, and 130 guineas one half guinea also delivered up. The matter has indorsed the bills to the prize-master.

LONDON.

ENTERED INWARDS.

MARCH 21.

Berwick—Nancy, Wm. Cargill; Ad. Hison, Wm. Melfoy; Two Sisters, Allan Shaw; Bell and Susan, Alex. Means. Montrose—Earl of Northesk, James Johnston; Christian, Ch. Rich.

MARCH 22.

Aberdeen—Thomas and Mary, Wm. Barker. Inverness—Inverness, Wm. Clark. Leith—Berwickshire Packet, J. Cumming. Perth and Dundee—Bridport, Thomas Wright. Aberdeen—Charlotte, James Hann; Britannia, Peter Sharm; Alexander, R. Brelner; Hawke, Wm. Robinson; Two Brothers, John Wallace.

MARCH 24.

Dundee—Fame, John Coats.

—CLEARED OUTWARDS—

Berwick and Leith—Roarburgh Packet, T. Taylor.

MARCH 25.

Aberdeen—Volunteer, George Fordyce.

MARCH 26.

Perth—Success, Wm. Ballinghall. Leith—Leith Packet, Wm. Scott; Commercial Packet, Wm. Turner.

Bo'ness—Carron, Hugh Watt.

Aberdeen—Favourite, Andrew Thompson.

Berwick—Tweed Packet, Thomas Lord.

Aberdeen—Hope, Samuel Bishop.

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The total amount of the Voluntary Subscriptions paid into the Bank of England on Saturday afternoon, including the sums in lieu of assessed taxes, was £1,350,000, and a fraction. The receipts of the Opera given at the King's Theatre, London, for the service of the State, on Thursday, amounted to 707, 14s. 6d.

Of all the subscriptions in aid of the present war, the very ancient village of Portchester stands the most conspicuous. Its staple commodities consist of wicker and water cresses, which with young linnets, larks, &c. in the season, form the whole trade of the inhabitants; yet, with these miserable resources, the poor villagers have actually collected for the above purpose the sum of 233, 15s. 1d.

Copy of a letter from Field Marshal, his Royal Highness the Duke of York, to Lieut. Gen. Sir ROBERT ABERCROMBY, K. B. Horse Guards, March 20. 1798.

SIR, I take the earliest opportunity to acquaint you, that having submitted to the King, your letter of the 6th instant, containing the very handsome offer, of the 2d or Sutherland regiment of Fencible Infantry, to subscribe one thousand pounds for the service of Government; his Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the same, and to express his satisfaction at this very strong mark of their zeal and loyalty. Signed, FREDERICK, F. M.

The above being read by Colonel Wemyss, on the parade at Perth, on Monday morning the 26th instant, the regiment, in one breath of loyalty, gave three hearty cheers.

DUNNINALL, March 23. 1798.

MY LORD, A Voluntary Contribution having been made in the parish of Craig, and county of Forfar, for the service of Government, the amount collected was 861, 12s. which, by a meeting of the inhabitants, held at the Church yesterday, was directed to be remitted, by the Rev. Dr Paton, their Prefect, to Hercules Ross, Esq. of Rossie, now in London, the Deputy Lieutenant of the parish, to be by him paid into the Bank of England, accompanied with a suitable declaration, expressive of the loyalty of the meeting, and of their unalterable attachment to the British Constitution. The list of subscribers is too long for insertion in the newspapers, but consists of 389 persons, comprehending, with a very few exceptions, every man in the parish, together with the boys at the parish school. The heritors who are at present in London, having empowered their friends to subscribe for them at a county meeting, to be held soon for that purpose, their subscriptions do not make part of the above sum.

I am directed by the Meeting, to give your Lordship, as Prefect of the Committee for conducting the subscription, this notice.—And, I ought also to add, that, some time ago, upwards of sixty of the seafaring people belonging to the parish made offer of their services to act on board of any ship or gun-boat which Government may be pleased to order for the defence of the coast.

I have the honour to be, MY LORD, your Lordship's most obedient humble servant, JOHN LEIGHTON.

Theatre-Royal.

The Nobility, Gentry, and the Public, are respectfully informed that

THE CASTLE SPECTRE.

Will be acted on Saturday next, being the tenth night of its representation, after which it will be laid aside for Mr. Elston's Engagement, which, on account of his prior contract with the Bath Managers, is positively for five nights only.—His first appearance will be in the character of the Jew, in the play of that name, written by Mr. Cumberland, on Monday the 2d April, in the week the Theatre will be open every night that week, except Friday. The Iron Chest, (never acted here) will be brought forward in the course of Mr. Elston's performance.—Sir Edward Mortimer, by Mr. Elston. He will also perform in the character of Hamlet.

JOSEPH WILLIAM FORBES, JAMES HUNTER, & CO. Bankers, Edinburgh.

Liverpool, Feb. 24. 1798.

SIRS, I TAKE the liberty to acquaint you, that, upon the arrival of our packet from Aberdeen, upon the 20th ult. feeding, from the newspapers, that subscriptions were going on for the support of Government at the present juncture, the inhabitants of this country, influenced by the same motives by which their fellow-subjects have been actuated, opened, upon the 21st ult. the day after the packet's arrival, a subscription for the same laudable purpose, which is now going on, and is to be continued to you, by me, in the month of June first, and to be by you paid into the Bank of England.

It is not from an idea that their subscriptions can be of any consequence to the Public; but they are happy in taking the opportunity of expressing their attachment to their King and Constitution.

This subscription is entirely without any reference to, or deduction on account of the late assessed taxes. I have the honour to be, SIRS, your most obedient servant, THOMAS BOLT.

The 1st corps of Royal Dumfriesshire Volunteers, who serve without pay and find their own clothes, contributed upwards of 2000. in the subscription of that town and parish for the defence of the country.

In consequence of an advertisement from the Lord Lieutenant of Fife, a numerous and respectable Meeting of the Heritors of that county, was held at Cupar, on Thursday the 15th inst. in order to consider the means most proper to be adopted for promoting a contribution in aid of the exigencies of the State, by a General Subscription. That measure having received the unanimous approbation of the meeting, the Heritors present, subscribed liberally, and requested the Lord Lieutenant, who was in the chair, to transmit copies of the subscription paper to the Deputy Lieutenants, and the resident Justices of Peace, within the several parishes of that county, with a recommendation to them from the meeting that they do use every possible endeavour to render so laudable a measure as general as possible, amongst every rank of the inhabitants of this county.

The Magistrates and Town Council of Cupar, after having subscribed 2000. as a Body Corporate, called a Council in order to sanction a general subscription in the burgh, which was accordingly held, and a considerable sum was subscribed by the Members of Council present, and a Committee was appointed to wait upon the inhabitants of the burgh, who, upon their paper being presented to them, subscribed very liberally. The Cupar Volunteers have also subscribed 100 guineas.

The Magistrates and Council of St. Andrew's, too, guineas. Some days ago the Staff Recruiting Parties of the Inverness District, of which Major M'CALL, is Inspecting Field Officer, had a meeting, and an unanimous resolution passed, with the concurrence of all the other parties more remotely stationed through the district, to subscribe the following sums in aid of Government, as a mark of their zeal and firm attachment to their King and Country:—The Inspecting Field Officer, one month's full pay—the Surgeon of the District, ten pounds Sterling—Adjutant and each Staff Sergeant, fourteen days full pay—the Recruiting Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, Privates, and Recruits, seven days full pay. The above resolutions were requested to be transmitted by Major M'CALL to the Inspector General of the Recruiting Service at Chatham.

It is with pleasure we mention that the spirit of voluntary subscriptions in aid of Government has extended to the Lord's End. We hear from Caithness, that Capt. JAMES and his Company of Canby (or Johnny Groat's) Volunteers, have subscribed fifty pounds for the defence of the country; and that others are coming forward in the same manner.

In several places in England, the Quakers have subscribed to the voluntary contribution, not regarding the measure as tending to the continuance of the war, but as enabling the Government to afford them protection, and as a measure of National Defence.

SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUED FROM THE MERCURY OF THE 22d CURT.

| | Including the New assessment all Taxes. | Over and above all Taxes. |
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| Sum from last advertisement L. 28,746 | 7 1/2 | 46,942 19 8 1/2 |
| Andrew Steel, Esq. W. S. | — | 12 12 0 |
| William Dunbar, Esq. W. S. Stamp Office, R. E. V. | — | 5 5 0 |
| William Creech, Esq. besides contributions in a corporate capacity | — | 50 0 0 |
| Mr Woods, Theatre Royal | — | 5 5 0 |
| Mess. Robert and John Dempster, druggists | — | 10 10 0 |
| Alex. Cunningham, Esq. Irvine | 100 0 | — |
| Mess. Bell and Bradfoot, bookellers | — | 31 10 0 |
| Mr Alexander Davidson of the Excise | — | 1 1 0 |
| Mrs Grant of Ballindalloch | — | 31 10 0 |
| James Keith, Esq. St. Patrick's Square | — | 3 3 0 |
| Mr James Milnes, clerk to Alexander Grant, Esq. W. S. | — | 2 2 0 |
| Mr Thomas Milne, Canongate | — | 3 3 0 |
| Richard Dickson, Esq. of Logie Green | 105 0 | — |

HIGH SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTION.

With the following Preamble:

The Boys of the High School, Edinburgh, hope this, their youthful offering, will be accepted as an earnest that in more advanced life they will stand forth to defend their King, and that Constitution under which their fathers lived so happy.

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| Fourth Class, and a few young Gentlemen of the Fifth Class, per Mr Ritchie | — | 13 5 0 |
| Third Class, per Mr Christie | — | 13 2 0 |
| Second Class, per Mr Crie | — | 8 8 0 |
| First Class, per Mr Fraser | — | 10 5 6 |
| John Carruthers, Esq. General Surveyor of Windows | — | 30 0 0 |
| Thomas Campbell, Esq. Tax office | — | 30 0 0 |
| Rev. Mr James Clark | — | 5 5 0 |
| Collected by the Right Grenadier Company R. E. V. exclusive of individual subscriptions | — | 75 7 6 |
| George Thomson, Esq. of Burnhouse | — | 10 10 0 |
| John Thomson, Esq. younger of Burnhouse | — | 10 10 0 |
| James Laidlaw, Esq. W. S. | — | 21 0 0 |
| A Minister's Widow, per Mess. D. Smith and Co. | — | 5 0 0 |
| David Gillespie, Esq. of Kirkton | — | 100 0 0 |
| The Earl of Galloway | 1000 0 | — |
| Major Dalrymple Hay | 300 0 | — |
| The Burgh of Haddington | — | 100 0 0 |
| Collected in the Parish of Craig, Forfarshire, exclusive of the heritors' subscriptions | — | 86 12 0 |
| Sir James Strickland, Bart. | — | 105 0 0 |

The following Servants of a Lady in George Street:

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| Anthony Vander Linden, house servant | — | 0 10 6 |
| M. Sawyer, lady's maid | — | 0 5 0 |
| Ethier Penny, do. | — | 0 5 0 |
| Tamer Robinson, do. | — | 0 5 0 |
| E. Mathieson | — | 0 2 6 |
| James Robinson, 2d house servant | — | 0 2 6 |
| Elizabeth Wright, chamber maid | — | 0 2 0 |
| Mary Reid, kitchen maid | — | 0 2 0 |

The officers, non-commissioned officers, drummers, and privates of the Shropshire Militia, annually during the war, to be paid by monthly instalments, per Major Thomas Skye

This subscription was unanimously agreed to by the whole regiment.

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| Mr William Maclean, merchant, South Bridge | 10 10 0 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel H. Graham Inverary | 45 0 0 |
| Capt. in Rifle Volunteers | 105 0 0 |
| The Hon. Brigadier General John Hope of Craighall | 300 0 0 |
| The miners and other workmen at Leadhills, Capt. Home of Balfour | 74 17 0 |
| The Rev. Mr John Carnegie, minister of Inverkeilor | 50 0 0 |
| John Campbell, Esq. W. S. | 80 0 0 |
| Lt. Pat. Campbell, R. N. | 100 0 0 |
| Mr John McLaren, merchant, Leith | 10 0 0 |
| The city of St Andrews, per Lt. Col. Duncan, provost | 5 0 0 |
| | 105 0 0 |

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN SOUTH QUEENSFERRY.

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| Baillie George McCallum sen. | 20 0 0 |
| Messrs John Taylor and Sons | 50 0 0 |
| Baillie Alex. McNabb | 5 0 0 |
| Edward Inglis | 1 1 0 |
| James Nicol and Sons | 5 0 0 |
| John Martin | 1 1 0 |
| John Thomson | 0 10 6 |
| Thomas Welsh | 1 0 0 |
| James Taylor | 5 5 0 |
| Eliza Johnston jun. | 0 10 6 |
| William Barry | 0 5 0 |
| George Hill | 0 10 6 |
| James Barry | 0 7 0 |
| Henry L. Ait | 0 2 6 |
| Jean Duncan | 0 2 6 |
| George Munro | 0 10 0 |
| Mrs Jean Cunningham | 0 10 0 |
| The Rev. Dr. Dalgleish | 26 5 0 |
| Mrs Young | 0 5 0 |
| James Roberts | 0 5 0 |
| George McCallum jun. | 30 0 0 |
| A Widow | 3 3 0 |
| William Allan | 1 1 0 |
| William Russell | 0 10 6 |
| Walter Wilson | 0 10 6 |
| Mrs Hill | 1 1 0 |
| Robert Wilson | 2 2 0 |
| James Paterson | 0 6 0 |
| William Nicol | 0 5 0 |
| Charles Brown | 0 5 0 |
| James Buncle | 1 2 0 |
| David Kerr | 0 5 0 |
| Peter Sutherland | 0 5 0 |
| Samuel Jack | 0 7 6 |
| Elizabeth Brash | 0 3 0 |
| Charles Arbuckle | 1 1 0 |
| Hugh Arbuckle | 1 1 0 |
| The Rev. Mr John Henderson | 5 5 0 |
| John Sinclair | 0 7 6 |
| Rev. David Carruthers | 1 1 0 |
| A Taylor | 0 8 0 |
| David Macon | 0 4 0 |
| James Hamilton, Slater | 0 5 0 |
| John Meikle | 0 5 0 |
| The Volunteer officers and company | 31 10 0 |

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AT ALLOA.

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| Philip Loch, Esq. Collector of the Customs | 60 0 0 |
| Lieut. James Lauder, Esq. Fencibles | 5 5 0 |
| Mr Andrew Thomson, weigher of the Customs at the port of Alloa | 1 1 0 |
| Mr John Jamieson, Sheriff Clerk of Clackmannan | 5 5 0 |
| Mrs Pictou | 2 2 0 |
| Mr Robert Barton | 5 0 0 |
| Mr Robert Jamieson | 2 2 0 |
| The Rev. Mr James Frame | 5 5 0 |
| The Rev. Mr John Maxton, Assistant Minister | 2 2 0 |
| Mr John Haig, Surgeon | 5 5 0 |

BERWICKSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

On Wednesday last, being the day appointed for delivering the colours to the Berwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry, the corps drew up about noon, in a field in the neighbourhood of Dunfermline, belonging to Mr HAY of Drummeizel, and formed into three files of a hollow square opposite a scaffold erected for the accommodation of the spectators. The colours having been consecrated by the Rev. Mr CUNNINGHAM of Dunfermline, were by him conveyed, one of them to Miss BUCHAN of Kelloe, and the other to Miss SWINTON of Kimmiegham, the ladies by whom they were wrought, and to whose taste and ingenuity the beauty of the workmanship does infinite credit. They were then delivered by these ladies to the Cornets, who rode up to the scaffold from their post in the centre to receive them; and, on the Cornets having returned their stations, the corps were addressed by the Commandant Major BUCHAN in a handsome and apposite speech. Several loyal and patriotic toasts were then drank upon the scaffold, accompanied each by a volley from the corps, the sounding of trumpets, and the acclamations of a great number of spectators. The corps made a very handsome appearance; and, notwithstanding the unfavourableness of the day, went through several manoeuvres, much to the satisfaction of all who were present. The Gentlemen afterwards dined at the Black Bull Inn, Dunfermline, and parted at an early hour in the evening.

WHITENAVEN, March 20.

A melancholy affair happened here on Friday evening about nine o'clock:—Mr FRIGUS CARRUTHERS, of Brown-houses, near Grattney Green, was shot dead in the Flat Walks, a few yards from the head of Lowther-freet. The body was soon after taken to the poor-house, where a coroner's jury was impanelled at two o'clock the next afternoon. After a most minute investigation, it appeared that the deceased, with two others, was smuggling some casks of liquor; and that he was killed by a Mr MITCHINSON, an excise-officer, who fired a pistol in his own defence. The verdict, we understand, was to that effect.

EXTRACT

From a Pamphlet lately published, entitled "Democratic Principles illustrated by example—by Peter Porcupine, of Philadelphia, Bookfeller—compiled from authentic documents, produced on the trial of Carrier."

"Some time after the death of Louis XVI. the city of Lyons was declared by the Convention in a state of revolt; it was attacked by a numerous army of Democrats, and after having stood a siege of above two months, was obliged to surrender. What followed this surrender it is my intention to relate; but first, it is necessary to go back to the causes that led to the revolt; for though no earthly crime could justify the cruelties inflicted upon the brave and unfortunate Lyonsese, yet those cruelties do not appear in their deepest hue, till the pretended crime of the sufferers is known.

By the new constitution of France, the king could not be dethroned, unless found at the head of an army marching against his country. This was to be regarded as the highest crime he could possibly commit, and even for this he could be punished no otherwise than by being dethroned. "No crime whatever," says the

constitution, "shall be construed to affect his life."—This constitution every Frenchman had sworn, "to obey, and maintain with all his might."—When therefore, it was proposed to the Lyonsese, by the emissaries of the National Convention, to petition for the death of the king, they replied, almost with one voice—"No; we have sworn with all France, to maintain the new constitution with all our might; that constitution declares that no crime whatsoever shall affect the life of the king. For any thing we have yet seen or heard, we believe him innocent of every crime that has been laid to his charge. The mode of his trial is unprecedented in the annals of justice, the Convention being at once accuser, evidence, and judge. We believe him perfectly innocent, but whether he be or not, the constitution that we have, by a solemn oath, bound ourselves to maintain with all our might, declares that no crime whatever shall be construed to affect his life; that life therefore, we cannot, we will not demand. The rest of the nation may sport with engagements which they have called the Almighty to witness, they may add the crime of assassination to that of perjury, they may stain themselves with the blood of their innocent and unfortunate prince, the Lyonsese never will."

Reader, you will hardly believe that this answer, so full of good sense, justice, piety, and honour, drew down on the gallant Lyonsese the most dreadful chastisement, that ever was inflicted on any part of the human race."

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

TO BE SOLD.
A CIRCULATING LIBRARY, containing upwards of Three Thousand Volumes in History, Voyages, Travels, Novels, &c. &c.
Any person desirous of commencing a Circulating Library can never have a better opportunity of supplying themselves with a well assorted and valuable collection of Books for that purpose. The Books are in general in good condition, and most of them have been only a few years in use.
Printed catalogues may be had, and further particulars known by applying to Charles Randall, printer and bookfeller, Stirling.
N.B.—The purchaser may be accommodated with twelve months credit, on finding security.

WANTED TO BORROW

At Whitfunday next, upon heritable security over an estate in the county of Forfar, of upwards of L. 400 sterling of yearly rent wholly unincumbered.
ANY SUM FROM TWO THOUSAND TO THREE THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling.—For particulars, apply to Mr James Young, writer in Edinburgh, or James Walker, writer in Forfar.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased DONALD STEWART of Stronechavie, are requested to lodge without delay, a note of their debts or claims against the deceased, with Mr John Duff, merchant in Dundee, so, as measures may be concerted for their payment. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of the late Mr THOMAS ALVES, writer in Edinburgh, will please send notes of their debts to Adam Rolland, W. S. No 25, Queen Street, betwixt and the 29th of April next.—Not to be repeated.

AT DENOVAN BLEACHFIELD,

BY FALKIRK, 1798.
MRS COLVIN has laid down Cloth, and Bleaches at the following prices, (per yard) viz.
All plain Linen wrought in a
900 reed, or under, at 24d. 1500 and 1600, at 4d.
1000, 1100, and 1200, 3d. 1700, and all above, 5d.
1300 and 1400, 34d.
All kinds of figured Linen, Tweels, Cambrics, Cottons, &c. in the most approved way, and upon reasonable terms.
Cloth for this Field is taken in by
James Thomson, bell hanger, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.
Munro Ross, grocer, Dunfermline; Miss Allison Shankly, merchant, Kirkcaldy; Elias Johnstone, jun. weaver, Queensferry; Mrs Richard Grindlay, merchant, Borrowstounness; James Watson, weaver, Linlithgow; John Goutley and Charles Alexander, merchants, and Archibald Pea, weaver, Falkirk; Archibald Stewart, merchant, foot of the Broad Street, Stirling; Mr Walter McCulloch, St Ninians; Mrs Frame, merchant, Kirkcaldy; Mr William Ewing, sen. Bogle's Callender, Mr Thomas Colvin, merchant, and Mr Duncan McCallum, jun. opposite the weigh-house, Glasgow; William Lang, merchant, Kirkcaldy; William Livingstone, merchant, Kirkcaldy; James Watson, merchant, Culterburn; Alexander Eallon, mason, Corntonore; Thomas Mitchell, cooper, Lauriston; and at the Bleachfield—at all which places receipts will be given.
N.B.—Cloth bleached and prepared for printing at this field expeditiously, and in the best manner.

TICKLE TOBY

WILL Cover this season at Hutton Hall, as usual. Thorough bred Mares, whether they remain with the Horse or not, Three Guineas each, and Five Shillings to the Groom; Common Mares that are covered and taken away immediately, One Guinea and a Half, and only Half a Crown, and those that remain, Five Shillings to the Groom.
Hay and Oats, if required.

FARM ON THE ISLAND OF SHUNA,

IN ARGYLLSHIRE, TO LET.
THE SOUTH FARM of KENICHTABRICK, in the Island of Shuna, in Argyllshire.

This farm consists of 300 acres, 80 whereof are already under tillage, the soil a deep loam. About 200 acres more composed of green pasture, woodland, and improvable moor ground intermixed, might easily, and at a moderate expense, be reduced into culture; 150 of which now afford green pasture of a superior quality, hence it unites the advantage of a crop and cattle farm, in its present state—and as a limestone quarry, with a draw kiln, has already been opened on a contiguous part of the island, there are few subjects of equal extent that present such inducements of improvement to the industry of a skillful tenant.

Proposals will be received by John Campbell, jun. writer in Inventory; and John Melvill, residing on the island, will show the premises.

TORBRECK NEAR INVERNESS.

To be LET for such a term of years as may be agreed on and entered to at Whitfunday first.

THE MAINS OF TORBRECK, with the MILN and MILL-CROFT, (except the Mansion-house, Garden, and Ground behind the same) lying in the parish and county of Inverness, and within two miles of the town of Inverness. These Lands consist of about 120 arable acres. They have for many years been in the natural possession of the proprietor, are in a good state of culture, and almost wholly inclosed; and every reasonable encouragement for building, &c. will be given to a good tenant.

About 100 acres more of good ground adjoining to the above lands, will also be let and entered to at Whitfunday 1799. For further particulars apply to the proprietor, or to Thomas Gilzean, Comptroller of the Customs at Inverness.

SALE OF MILK COWS, & BLACK CATTLE, IN SKY.

To be exposed to SALE, in such Lots as may be judged proper, on Friday, the 25th May next, at Gessie, in Sky, FROM 40 to 50 MILK COWS, of the best breeders in the Highlands. And from 40 to 50 two and three years old HEIFERS and STOTS. And a remarkable good BLACK BULL.

Any information wanted respecting the above Cattle, may be had from the Drovers who frequent Sky. And those who wish to purchase the whole or any part thereof by private bargain, will please correspond with Captain Neil Macleod of Gello, by Sconier.

Three months credit will be given on good Bills.

PREMIUMS ON THE FISHERIES.

TRADESMEN'S OFFICE, EDINBURGH, March 29. 1798.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby advertise, that they are to give the under-mentioned Premiums in the year 1798, for promoting the Fisheries of COD, LING and TUSK, SUN, or SAIL FISH, and DOG FISH, on the coast of Scotland, viz.

To the person or company who, with a vessel of 20 tons burden or upwards, fitted out either from the main land or any one of the Isles of Scotland, shall take and cure the greatest quantity of Cod, Ling, or Tusk, in proportion to the number of hands employed; the vessel being the real property of such person or company, or freighted from owners who are resident in Scotland

For the second greatest quantity . . . 45 0 0
For the third greatest quantity . . . 30 0 0
And for the fourth greatest quantity . . . 20 0 0

To the person or company who, with a vessel or boat of any burden, fitted out either from the main land, or any one of the Isles of Scotland, shall, from the Sun or Sail Fish caught, have the greatest quantity of Oil, without regard to the number of men employed; such vessel or boat being property or freighted as above

For the second greatest quantity . . . 14 0 0
For the third greatest quantity . . . 9 0 0
For the fourth greatest quantity . . . 7 0 0
For the fifth greatest quantity . . . 6 0 0
For the sixth greatest quantity . . . 5 0 0
For the seventh greatest quantity . . . 4 0 0
For the eighth greatest quantity . . . 2 10 0

To the person or company who, with a vessel or boat of any burden, fitted out from the main land, or any one of the Isles, shall, from the Dog Fish caught, have the greatest quantity of Oil, without regard to the number of men employed; such vessel or boat being property or freighted as above

For the second greatest quantity . . . 14 0 0
For the third greatest quantity . . . 9 0 0
For the fourth greatest quantity . . . 7 0 0
For the fifth greatest quantity . . . 6 0 0
For the sixth greatest quantity . . . 5 0 0
And for the seventh greatest quantity . . . 2 10 0

Every person or company, intending to compete for the said mentioned Premiums, (viz. on Cod, Ling, and Tusk) must lodge in this office, on or before the 20th of May next, an intimation of his or their intention so to do, specifying the name and burden of the vessel, with the number of hands to be employed; and after lodging such intimation, a printed form of the journal or report to be made by the master of the vessel, will be delivered, along with a copy of this advertisement, to any person that shall call for the same at this office.

When the fishing season is over, or before the 1st of March next year, these reports must be returned to this office properly filled up, with an affidavit before the Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, subscribed to each, by the owner or master of the vessel, in the following form:

"I, _____, owner, or master of the vessel called the _____, hereby solemnly swear, that in the month of _____, I proceeded with the said vessel from the port of _____ to the Cod, Ling, or Tusk fishing, at (here specifying in general terms what part of the coast he chiefly fished upon) for behoof of (here mentioning the adventurers or outfitters); that the foregoing is a true journal or report of the procedure of the said vessel in the fishing of 1798; that the total number of hands, both men and boys, employed in the said fishing, was precisely _____, exclusive of the master; that the fish caught were _____ landed at the port of _____ and weighed _____ cwt. qrs and lbs. the same having been completely cured before weighing.—(Here the mode of curing is to be specified, that is, whether the fish was cured in the vessel's hold as mud fish, or if they were dried on shore, and whether with the heads on or off; the competitors being at liberty to prepare them for market either way.) "I do further swear, that the foregoing is the real property of (specifying the person's name and designation)." And this is truth as I shall answer to God.—Sworn before me, _____ (The Justice or Magistrate shall subscribe here.)

And along with the said journal and affidavit, (and in corroboration thereof) there must be submitted a certificate under the hand of the Collector or Comptroller of the Customs at the port to which the vessel returns, specifying all the particulars required in the affidavit, as before mentioned. And in case of the competitors on the Cod, Ling, and Tusk fishing, having caught any Sun or Sail fish, the affidavit, as well as the Custom-house certificate, must specify "the number of gallons of oil, English wine measure, made therefrom, and that the oil was clear and free of any putrid smell." And as it is of material consequence, that these particulars be ascertained and certified with accuracy, it is recommended to those concerned to be attentive thereto. If any country fishers are employed in the Cod, Ling, and Tusk fishing, in addition to the crew of the vessel, the precise number of such persons must be included in the affidavit and certificate, otherwise the premium shall be forfeited. Every competitor who fails to lodge his journal and affidavit, and the Custom-house certificate here, on or before the 1st of March next year, will be debarred from the premium.

On account of the great distance of the Isles, intimations are not expressly required from the masters or outfitters of vessels or boats for the Sun or Sail and Dog fishery; and an affidavit by the master, together with a certificate under the hand of the Minister of the parish to which he belongs, or the Collector or Comptroller of any Custom-house, lodged here before the said 1st of March next year, will be held as evidence of the quantity of oil, (the good quality, and the number of gallons, English wine measure, being specified) made from the Sun or Sail fish, or Dog fish, taken by each vessel or boat. And in case of any fraud being attempted, besides a forfeiture of the premium, the fraud will be exposed in the newspapers, and the persons rigorously prosecuted.

It will be observed, that any one person or company is at liberty to compete for all the before mentioned premiums.

By order of the Trustees,

ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

"In order to have good oil, and to free it of dreg and any putrid smell, the liver of the fish should be melted the day the fish is caught. The quantity of salt to be put into the kettle along with the liver, should be in proportion of half a pound to about ten gallons of oil English. And how from the oil comes to be boiling, it should then be taken off the fire, and allowed to cool.

ESTATE OF NORTHBAR OR SEMPILLHOUSE

IN RENFREWSHIRE.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th day of June 1798, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE Estate of NORTHBAR or SEMPILLHOUSE, and TENDS thereof, held of a subject superior, lying within the parishes of Inchinnan and Eriskine, and Shire of Renfrew, containing about 250 Scotch acres, almost wholly arable.

The Estate is situated on the fourth bank of the Clyde, about ten miles from Glasgow, twelve from Greenock, and about three miles and a half from Paisley by the bridge lately built at Barnsford, two miles and a half of which are turnpike, and about a mile and a half of cross road, from the Glasgow and Greenock road through these lands to Eriskine Ferry, has been lately repaired, and is nearly as good as turnpike. This estate has an advantage over some of the best land in the neighbourhood, that the greatest part of it is equally fit for corn and turnip, and contains several springs of very fine water.—On account of its situation, being bounded for about three quarters of a mile by the Clyde, its fine old trees, its vicinity to Paisley, the convenience of water carriage to Glasgow, Greenock, and on the Clyde, and to Leith and London by the Canal, which joins the Clyde nearly opposite to these lands, and its inexhaustible quarries of fine fire stone, this estate is allowed to be one of the best situated for a manufacturing village, as well as for villas.

The whole will be out of lease this year, except one farm of about fifty acres on the fourth side, of which four years are to run, but which may be got possession of for a very reasonable allowance to the tenant, and a small farm of thirteen acres, out next year.

For further particulars application may be made to Robert Stewart, writer, Edinburgh—George Crawford, writer, Glasgow—or Charles Selkirk, accountant in Edinburgh, who is empowered to treat by private bargain.

VILLA NEAR KELLO TO BE SOLD.

TO BE DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

With the whole complete Furniture, including Pictures—Prints—China—Glass—Library—Gloves—an elegant and fine tone the place!

THAT much admired and delightful little VILLA called PARADISE, in the immediate vicinity of Kello, in the county of Roxburgh, and in the centre of as rich, varied, and picturesque rural scenery, as perhaps any part of Britain exhibits.

The rivers Tweed and Tyviot, whose conflux is at the town, and the neighbouring Eden and Kayle, afford such excellent trout and salmon fishing, that the success of many in that pleasing amusement, would to some appear incredible; and in that country around equally furnishes all other means of rural recreation.

The house consists of a handsome drawing-room, dining-parlour, three bed rooms, small library room, attic garret, an excellent kitchen, and a scullery, with furnace and fixed boiler for washing, with a pump of excellent water—apartments for servants, three cellars, stable, barn, and almost almost every other conceivable convenience.

There is a neat shrubbery in front, with fruit trees along a brick wall the whole breadth of the property—a suitable kitchen garden behind with the best of every species of small fruit, and several bearing trees; and a field 2½ acres laid down in grass, last season, in the best possible order, the whole including nearly four acres and well inclosed; and altho' the place is situated in a rural and prospect only around, it is within three miles of the centre of Kello, with every advantage of a considerable town.

The furniture is well suited to the place, and the beds excellent; and a more complete establishment and immediate accommodation for a small genteel family, and in a more truly respectable neighbourhood, is perhaps no where to be found; or as a Hunting Seat, Kello being one of the places of meeting of the Caledonian Hunt.

Possession will be given the 23d of May next, or as soon afterwards as may be agreed on.

For terms, apply to Mr Samuel Macknight, writer to the signet, Drummond Street, Edinburgh; Messrs Phyn, Inglis, & Co. merchants, Market Lane, London; or to the Rev. Dr. Pantoun at Kello.

N. B. Another Field of about four acres near the place, may be had by the purchaser; and a trifling expense, without injuring the appearance of the house, would give the addition of two handsome rooms; and there is a space for a coach-house if wanted, and materials for its erection.

LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

Uplift Price reduced.
To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 13th May next, at one o'clock afternoon.

ONE HALF of the Fourth Part of the TOWN and LANDS of DALQUICH, lying in the parish of Orwell, and shire of Kinross.

For particulars apply to Mr Robert Stark, writer in Cupar Fife; or Mr Grange, Nicolson's Square, Edinburgh.

N. B. The purchaser may be accommodated with the other half of the above Lands, the proprietor being willing to sell at an adequate price.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR

FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain, in the parish of Brechin. These lands consist of about 70 Scotch acres, whereof one half has been highly improved, and the rest is in planting of Scotch fir and larch, ash, oak, and other kinds of hard wood, a considerable part of which is fit for immediate use. The younger planting is in a thriving state, and coming fast forward.

There is a Farm House and suitable Steading of Office-houses upon the lands, and many pleasant situations for building on. A fine stream of water runs through a beautiful Den, from which the larks take their name, and from their vicinity to the town of Brechin, being within a mile of it, there is always a ready market for the produce.

Part of the arable lands are at present let to a tenant for 30l. of yearly rent; the rest, and all the planting are in the proprietor's own possession, and may be entered to immediately. For further particulars, apply to Colin Gillies, merchant in Brechin, the proprietor, George Watson, writer in Edinburgh, or John Stewart, writer in Brechin.

To the Creditors of
CHARLES GROAT, Changekeeper at Newington.

THE Creditors of CHARLES GROAT are required to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths upon the verity, and the claims thereupon, in the hands of John Home, W. S. the trustee, No. 6, fourth St David Street, between and the 1st of May next, in order to effectuate the division of the proceeds from the sale of Charles Groat's subjects, at the following terms of Whitfunday; certifying such creditors as fail that they will lose the benefit of that division.

Not to be repeated.

To the Creditors of

The Deceased JOHN TAIT, in Corbiton, Drover and Dealer in Cattle.

HUGH M-HUTCHON of Changan, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Tait, requests a meeting of the creditors, to be held within the house of Mr Black innkeeper in Newton Douglas, on Monday the 23d of April next, at two o'clock afternoon, in order to give directions as to the future management of the bankrupt's estate.
Edinburgh, March 29. 1798.

To the Creditors of
The Deceased ANGUS MACALISTER, Esq. of Lochn.

SOME of the creditors of Mr Macalister having neglected to produce their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity thereof, to Charles Selkirk, accountant, the trustee, as required by a circular letter transmitted to them, they are now requested to lodge the same with Mr Selkirk, or Mr Archibald Campbell, writer in Edinburgh, on or before the 25th April, otherwise they will receive no share of the funds to be divided.
Edin. March 26. 1798.

To the Creditors of
The Deceased ALEXANDER FERGUSON of Craigdarroch, Advocate.

THAT in the conjoined Processes of Ranking and Sale, and Multiple Poining, at the instance of Robert Ferguson, eldest son and apparent heir, and Henry Ferguson, executor of the said deceased Alexander Ferguson, against the creditors of the said Alexander Ferguson, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary, by his interlocutor dated 18th February last, ordained the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights and diligences, that were competent to them respectively, against the said Alexander Ferguson, the common debtor, or are now competent to them against his estate, betwixt and the 13th day of May next, with certification.

H. S. STEVENSON, Clk.

GARDENSTON BLEACHFIELD,

MARCH 1. 1798.

JOHN WATSON has laid down Cloth, and Bleaches at the following prices (per yard)—viz.

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| 800, and under, | at 2 d. | 1400 and 1500, | at 4 d. |
| 900, | at 2 1/2 d. | 1600, | at 5 d. |
| 1000 and 1100, | at 3 d. | 1700, and all above, | at 5 1/2 d. |
| 1200, | at 3 1/2 d. | Diaper, | at 4 d. |
| 1300, | at 4 d. | Damask, | at 5 d. |

All above yard wide in proportion.
Cloth for this Field taken in, and Receipts given, by Messrs Alexander Gloak, weaver, Cowgate, Dundee; Alexander Paterson, manufacturer, Arbroath; Adam Glegg, merchant, Montrose; John Collison, merchant, Aberdeen; George Cruickshank, merchant, Stonehaven; Robert Anderson, merchant, Berrie; Archibald Davidson, merchant, Johnstone; James Ferguson, merchant, Kilmarnock; David Mann, merchant, Forfar; William Nicol, weaver, Fettercairn; George Gordon, merchant, Auchencrook; Robert Smart, merchant, Maryfield; David Smith, merchant, Drumthie; John Skene, manufacturer, Lawrencekirk; John Smith, merchant, Brechin; and John Watson, at the Field.

N. B.—The utmost attention will be paid to finish the Cloth as soon as the season will permit.